

Year 1 sample active learning tools

Term & theme	Focus: Me → My community → My world	Sample active learning method - each term will have 1 game, 1 simulation, and 1 PBL option.
<p>Term 1 Democracy</p>	<p>Me → Who am I? My family and my interests</p> <p>My community → Who is my community? How do we treat each other? Value of kindness.</p> <p>My world → Learning about children from other countries.</p>	<p>★ PBL project Sharing our favourite things. Students will come up with a way to share who they are with others - it might be a song, a play, a picture book, or more!</p>
<p>Term 2 Environment</p>	<p>Me → Pets & caring for living things</p> <p>My community → Our school garden — what grows here?</p> <p>My world → What lives on the other side of the world?</p>	<p>★ Simulation Running a news show Students act as news reporters to let others know what is happening in nature around them.</p>
<p>Term 3 Media</p>	<p>Me → Stories — real or made up?</p> <p>My community → Stories from our culture.</p> <p>My world → True or false - researching stories from around the world.</p>	<p>★ Game Real or made up? Card game: pupils receive a set of headlines and story cards — some real news, some invented rumours, some picture-book fairy tales. In pairs they sort them and say how they decided. Generates conversations about evidence, sources and how we check. Can be picture based.</p>